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# VILLAGE NURSERIES

*Jos. H. Black, Son & Co.*  
**PROPRIETORS**

HIGHTSTOWN, NEW JERSEY.

## Guarantee and Conditions of Sale.

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While we exercise the greatest care to have all trees, shrubs and plants sold by us true to name and free from disease, and hold ourselves prepared to replace, on proper proof, all that may prove to be otherwise, we do not give any warranty, expressed or implied, with respect to them; and all such goods are sold upon the express condition and understanding that in case any of them prove to be untrue to name, unhealthy or otherwise defective, we shall not be held responsible for a greater amount than the original price of the goods.

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## NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

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No. 4, 1905.      OFFICE OF THE STATE ENTOMOLOGIST.

New Brunswick, N. J., Sept. 1, 1905.

This is to certify that I have this 30th day of August, 1905, inspected the general nursery stock growing on the Village Nurseries, Jos. H. Black, Son & Co., proprietors, at Hightstown, Mercer County, N. J., and have found the same apparently free from San Jose Scale and other dangerously injurious insect pests; also that the examined stock seemed healthy.

I further certify that the nursery has a properly constructed house, 12x13x20 feet, for fumigating with hydrocyanic acid gas, upon which I have marked the quantity of cyanide of potassium required for an effective charge.

This certificate expires June 1st, 1906, and covers only stock actually on the nursery when examined.

**JOHN B. SMITH,**

State Entomologist.

This is to certify that the stock in this parcel is part of that covered by the above certificate or came to us accompanied by a certificate and that it has been duly fumigated according to directions.

## ADVICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

**Remit by Money Order on Hightstown, N. J., Registered Letter, Draft, or Express Money Order.**

**Address all letters, JOS. H. BLACK, SON & CO., HIGHTSTOWN, N. J.**

**Directions for Ordering.**—Write your name and address plainly, never omitting to give Post Office address, County and State. No matter how often you write follow the above directions. Always state distinctly the size and grade of stock ordered, as per the grades given in this Catalogue. We cannot change the grades from those given. **Be sure to give directions how to ship, whether by Mail, Express or Freight.** When these conditions are not complied with, we shall use our own judgment and ship the way we think best. Keep a correct copy of the order so that when the stock arrives you will know exactly whether or not you get that which you have ordered.

**Prices** in this Catalogue do away with all previous quotations. The prices are for the quantities named, but half-dozen, fifty and five hundred will be supplied at dozen, hundred and thousand rates, respectively. In ordering small fruits, single plants of a variety cannot be supplied at dozen rates. Payments invariably in advance. Goods sent by express C. O. D., only when one-half of the amount is sent with order.

**Packing.**—All goods are packed free. Notwithstanding this fact, we use the utmost care and pack according to the distance and to our customers' best interests. Everything is labeled.

**Shipping.**—We deliver all goods free at Freight and Express office at Hightstown, after that they are out of our control and we are not responsible for them. State plainly to what points goods should be sent.

**Claims.**—All claims must be made immediately upon receipt of goods, at which time they will be carefully considered and adjusted.

**Substitution.**—Where no instructions in this respect accompany the order, we shall feel at liberty to substitute other varieties as nearly similar as possible. If the selection of varieties is left entirely to us, we shall send only such kinds as are acknowledged to give general satisfaction.

**Shipping Season.**—Our packing season commences in the Fall at 15th of October, and lasts as long as safe to ship, and in the Spring about March 1st, and continues until about the 15th of May.

**How Far Do We Ship?**—We can and have shipped to all parts of the United States, Canada and Europe. Having shipped plants in good condition to Australia and New Zealand, we feel assured that we can ship to all parts of the World.

**Trees and Plants by Mail.**—We make a specialty of filling Mail orders, and we call your attention to the prices given in this Catalogue on goods sent by Mail post paid to any part of the Country. **Positively we cannot send any stock by Mail unless it is quoted on fourth cover page.**

**Trees by Express or Freight.**—The weight of trees and plants varies with sizes and varieties. When packed their average weight will be about as follows: Apple, Pear, Plum, Cherry, and Peach trees, first-class; 150 lbs. per 100; second-class, 100 lbs. per 100; Grapes, Currants, and Gooseberries, 2 yrs., 30 lbs. per 100; Blackberries and Red Raspberries, 10 lbs. per 100; Black Raspberries, 15 lbs. per 100; Strawberries, 30 lbs. per 1000.

**Acknowledging Orders.**—We acknowledge all orders when received, and if you do not hear from us after a reasonable length of time, please duplicate your order, stating how much money you sent, and how it was sent, and then, being sure to sign your name, giving Post Office, County and State every time you write.

## DISTANCE TO SET STOCK.

Apples,	30x20 ft.,	48 trees per acre.
Pears, Std.,	20x20 ft.,	110 trees per acre.
Pears, Dwf.,	12x12 ft.,	200 trees per acre.
Peaches, Plums and Apricots,	18x18 ft.,	135 trees per acre.
Strong-growing Cherries;	20x20 ft.,	110 trees per acre.
Duke and Morello Cherries,	16x10 ft.,	170 trees per acre.
Grapes,	10x16 ft.,	275 vines per acre.
Asparagus,	1½x6 ft.,	4,840 plants per acre.
Currants and Gooseberries,	2x4 ft.,	5,450 bushes per acre.
Raspberries and Blackberries,	3x6 ft.,	2,420 plants per acre.
Strawberries,	1x3 ft.,	14,500 plants per acre.

## “Pedigree.”

### New Seedling Strawberries.

**Elma.** (Imp.)—A pistillate seedling, which has been obtained by crossing Nettie and Robbie, was fertilized by Joe, and among the resultant seedlings we found this most valuable variety.

Plant is a strong grower with healthy foliage, free from rust and disease, flower imperfect, berries large to very large, of a beautiful bright red. Elma is not quite so large as Nettie, but later.

It is the latest strawberry that we have ever fruited. During the past six years of fruiting with us it has ripened from a week to ten days later than Robbie or Nettie, the two latest varieties ever fruited before we originated the Elma.

Until very recently we had fully expected to retain this variety solely for our own fruiting, its lateness making it unequalled as a market berry for profit. We were offered all sorts of inducements to part with some of the plants, one man offering \$10.00 for one plant of it.

It is without question the coming late berry and it cannot be recommended too highly.

**Prices.**—\$1.00 per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.

**Howard,** (Per.)—A seedling of Barton's Eclipse, crossed with Gandy. A late variety, ripening with Gandy, and excelling it in productiveness, also in color and quality of fruit. A very valuable market and garden variety.

*The Rural New Yorker* illustrates and says of it: “Late, strong, productive plant, berries carried on thick peduncles. Foliage tough and resistant. Very large berries, firm and well colored. Quality fair, better than Gandy. A very promising market sort.”

**Prices.**—40c. per dozen; 75c. per 100; \$5.00 per 1000.

**Ham,** (Per.)—A seedling obtained by fertilizing Mary with Parker Earle. The best berry we have ever eaten, and has foliage that is particularly healthy.

*The Rural New Yorker* describes it as follows: “Vigorous, with broad, very dark foliage, productive in a high degree of large long berries, very dark in color, smooth and solid, flesh deep red. Excellent quality. Appearance and quality better than Marshall, as grown here, and much more productive. Early, but keeps up well throughout the entire season. An excellent table and home berry.”

**Prices.**—40c. per dozen; 75c. per 100.

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**Hazel, (Imp.)**—A seedling of Bubach No. 5, fertilized with Chas. Downing. Early to mid-season. Very vigorous in growth, broad dark green foliage, berries large, heart shaped, deep scarlet, firm, very productive. The dense foliage shades the berries so that they ripen up well under the worst drought conditions.

*The Rural New Yorker* says of it: "Strong plants, with heavy dark green foliage, berries large, firm and brightly colored, good table quality. Mid-season."

**Prices**,—40c. per dozen; 75c. per 100.

**Prof. Fisher, (Per.)**—A seedling of Bubach fertilized with Sharpless was crossed with Brandywine and in this third generation found the Prof. Fisher and Mrs. Fisher and they were pre-eminently superior to all the rest. We have tested them for several years and *The Rural New Yorker* has also tested them on their grounds in Bergen and Monmouth Counties and we give their descriptions which we consider as good as can be given.

"Late, coming in with Gandy. Vigorous plants, tall broad foliage, berries large, sometimes coxcombed, smooth and firm, bright scarlet; quality fair. A great producer of fine showy berries."

**Prices**,—40c. per dozen; \$1.00 per 100.

**Mrs. Fisher, (Imp.)**—For its pedigree see the pedigree of Prof. Fisher and for the home market we do not know of a better berry.

*The Rural New Yorker* describes it as follows: "Late, vigorous, a good plant maker and bearer of fine berries. Fruit held up well on long peduncles, bright scarlet in color, fairly firm and acceptable quality. Seems to be adapted to the near market."

**Prices**,—40c. per dozen; 75c. per 100; \$5.00 per 1000.

**Nettie, (Imp.)**—A seedling of Bubach and Yale was crossed with Sharpless. The best of these seedlings were again crossed with Gandy, and among them was found the Nettie, the largest strawberry that we have ever fruited. It combines with this valuable quality the productiveness of Bubach, and the vigor of plant so prominent in Sharpless.

Plant and foliage exceptionally strong, vigorous, and healthy; flower imperfect; enormously productive; berries very large, bright red, exquisite quality. Ripens very late.

*The Rural New Yorker* of July 16, 1898, says: "Plants were not received until September 10 of last Fall. The flower is pistillate. If due consideration be given that they were Fall-set plants (not potted), we must regard this as one of the most promising berries we have ever tried. The berries range from largest and are of goodly form, heart-shaped, and the seeds deeply imbedded. Each peduncle bears ten or more berries of quite uniform size, ripening not until June 20. They are moderately firm and of that kind of acidity that makes them of high quality when sugar is used. June 22: We again emphasize the fact that this is the most vigorous and productive variety, as judged by Fall-set plants, that we have ever tried."

The strawberry report of *The Rural New Yorker* of July 15, 1899, says: "This proves our best variety of this season's trials. Berries from large to very large, and vines laden; color, between crimson and scarlet, medium firmness and quality; shape, broadly conical and quite regular. June 25: Vines still thrifty and bearing many berries, both ripe and green."

**Prices**,—40c. per dozen; 75c. per 100; \$5.00 per 1000.

**Joe, (Per.)**—The variety was obtained after crossing three times. The first two varieties used were Middlefield and Chairs, and while we did not expect great results from the cross, yet we hoped for, and were fortunate enough to get a seedling that

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resembled the Middlefield in quality and form, which had always attracted us to this variety; also showed the size of the Chairs. Both of these varieties being productive. This seedling was exceptionally so, and it was found advisable to get a cross that would increase the vigor of the plants, and this was done by crossing with Sharpless, which had the desired effect; but there was in all these seedlings a lack of firmness, and selecting the best one for the purpose we crossed it with Gandy, and from this lot we selected Joe.

Plant is unusually vigorous and long lived, and foliage is clean and healthy. Flower perfect, productive, and carries its fruit up well.

Fruit large to very large, and continues large to the end of the season, firm; in form it is obtuse, conical and very uniform in size; red with red flesh; quality good; season late.

*The Rural New Yorker* reports July 17, 1897: "Plants received September, 1885. Perfect flower. June 8, just changing color. June 11, berries large to largest size, quite firm, medium red, red flesh of good quality. June 21, still ripening, a few berries of medium to large size, and of good quality. Vines still of exceptional vigor."

In their report of July 16, 1898, they say: "It is a hardy, long-lived variety, just beginning to ripen. June 17, at its height. Peduncle stout, holding the berries up well. We have never seen cleaner or thriftier foliage."

**Price**,—30c. per dozen; 60c. per 100, \$4.00 per 1000.

**Carrie Silvers**, (Imp.)—This variety was sent to *The Rural New Yorker* as Carrie, under which name they tested it. There being another Carrie strawberry, and fearing confusion, we changed it by adding Silvers.

This variety was the result of crossing with Sharpless a seedling of Warfield, fertilized by Parker Earle.

Plant and foliage strong, vigorous and healthy; flower imperfect; enormously productive; berry large, bright red, good quality and firm.

**Prices**,—30c. per dozen; 60c. per 100.

**Reba**, (Imp.)—A seedling of Bubach and Chas. Downing, crossed by Gandy. The size and immense productiveness of this berry will particularly please the market gardener, and the color and quality is all that could be desired for home use.

Plant vigorous, hardy and long-lived. One of the most productive varieties that we have ever fruited; flower imperfect; fruit large to very large, bright red, good quality, firm. Mid-season to late.

**Prices**,—30c. per dozen; 60c. per 100; \$4.00 per 1000.

**Robbie**, (Per.)—This variety was produced by crossing with Gandy a seedling of Shuster's Gem and Kentucky; Shuster's Gem being a seedling of Crescent and Sharpless, combined the cardinal virtues of these varieties in strong, robust plants, berries of great beauty, large size and wonderful productiveness, and for these reasons it was selected, and all through its seedlings of both crosses it shows these points of merit.

Robbie is a strong plant, exceedingly vigorous, healthy and productive. Berries large, round, bright red, firm, and of exceptionally fine quality. Ripens very late.

Report of *The Rural New Yorker* of July 17, 1898, says: "June 16: Beginning to ripen. Vines highly vigorous and clean; very productive; good quality, heart-shaped, generally regular, large to very large; color between crimson and scarlet; solid, pink flesh; peduncles strong. It is a valuable late variety."

**Prices**,—30c. per dozen; 60c. per 100; \$5.00 per 1000.

**Stella**, (Imp.)—A seedling of Bubach and Sharpless was crossed with Gandy. All of these varieties are exceptionally large berries, but Stella surpasses them all in



this respect and combines with size the exceptional vigor and health of the plant of Sharpless, productiveness of Bubach, and firmness of Gandy.

Plants exceedingly robust and healthy; flower imperfect; enormously productive; berries very large, bright red, fine quality and very firm. Mid-season to late.

*The Rural New Yorker* of July 16, 1898, says: "Stella was at its best June 17. It is unusually productive, large to very large, varying from round to broadly heart-shaped and irregular. Scarlet color, firm, red flesh of mild quality."

**Prices**,—30c. per dozen; 75c. per 100.

## Other Varieties.

**Prices**,—50c. per 100. Price on 1000 lots under each variety.

**President.** (P.) New.—A seedling of a pistillate seedling, fertilized with Nic Ohmer, and is a pistillate itself. In size it is on an average larger than Nic Ohmer, is uniform in shape, the berries being almost round and free from unripened or gnarled ends. The flesh is firm and solid without hollows or pithy cores; color, rich crimson. Mid-season.

**Stevens' Late Champion.** (New).—Originated in Cumberland Co., New Jersey, near the home of the Gandy. It is being planted almost exclusively by those who know it best. Plant a strong, vigorous grower, flower perfect. Berry size and shape of Sharpless. Color, bright red, flesh firm and of the best quality. Productive.

**Price**,—\$4.00 per 1000.

**Gladstone.** (Per.)—Berries medium to large, firm, crimson, good quality. Plant strong, vigorous grower, with clean healthy foliage, productive; mid-season.

**Price**,—\$3.00 per 1000.

**Success.** (Per.)—Early, large, firm, bright crimson. It is the best early variety that we have ever fruited, being very early and prolific. The plant is exceptionally vigorous and strong.

**Price**,—\$4.00 per 1000.

**Brandywine.** (Per.)—Conical form, bright glossy red, firm, late.

**Price**,—\$3.00 per 1000.

**Marshall.** (Per.)—Large, the first of the extra large varieties to ripen. The color is a rich glossy crimson.

**Gandy.** (Per.)—Large bright red, very late.

**Price**,—\$3.00 per 1000.

**Glen Mary.** (Per.)—Large bright red, firm, mid-season.

**Price**,—\$3.00 per 1000.

**Sen. Dunlap.** (Per.)—Season early to mid-season. The plant is all that can be desired in a strawberry, vigorous, heal-

thy, productive, almost rust proof and apparently well nigh drought proof. The fruit is of good size, regular and attractive in form, deep red in color without and within, firm in substance and excellent in quality.

**Price**,—\$3.00 per 1000.

**Excelsior.** (Per.)—Very early, claimed to be earlier than Michels, medium size, firm, bright red, very productive.

**Price**,—\$3.00 per 1000.

**Johnson's Early.** (Per.)—Very early, bright and red, glossy, firm, sweet, excellent flavor. Plants are thrifty and productive.

**Price**,—\$3.00 per 1000.

**Sample.** (Imp.)—Sample has come to be one of the reliable standard varieties. It seems to be giving universal satisfaction in all sections. The plant is a strong vigorous grower, very productive, texture firm, making an excellent shipper. The berries color all over at once, and look very pretty in the package. Large size, mid-season, fine quality, conical shape, and regular in form, one of the best for market.

**Price**,—\$3.50 per 1000.

**Nic Ohmer, (Per.)**—The fruit is of the very largest size. It is dark, glossy red, firm and excellent flavor. Medium to late.

**Price**,—\$3.50 per 100.

**Sharpless, (Per.)**—Very large, irregular in shape. Mid-season.

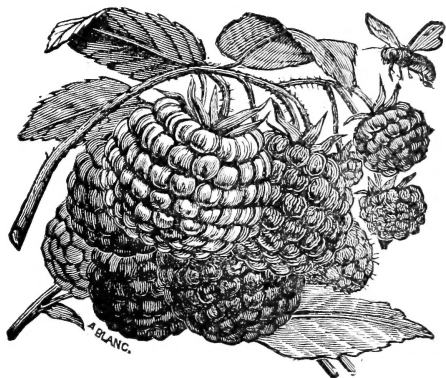
**Price**,—\$3.00 per 1000.

**Warfield No. 2, (Imp.)**—Dark red; one of the best for market. Mid-season.

**Price**,—\$2.50 per 1000.

**Michels Early, (Per.)**—One of the earliest; very productive.

**Price**,—\$2.50 per 1000.



"Welch."

ture insures hardiness, and the past two severe winters, through which it came unharmed, have demonstrated this quality without a shadow of doubt. Berry is larger than Miller, brighter and as firm. It never crumbles, even when picked before fully ripened. It comes off easily and perfectly, therefore can be picked while yet firm and will stand long shipments better than any other red variety yet introduced. It is an immense cropper and bears its fruit in such a manner as to make it the easiest of the red raspberries to pick.

**Prices**,—50c. per dozen; \$1.50 per 100.

**Welch, (Red.)**—Hoping for years that we could find a red raspberry that would be a profitable market variety, we were attracted by the glowing reports coming to us of the Welch, and decided to give it a trial.

We were more than pleased with it and shall, ourselves, plant it heavily for market.

It is a clearer and brighter color than either Miller or London and without the defects of those two kinds.

The plant is exceptionally vigorous, holding its foliage until the wood is fully ripened and matured; this fea-

## New Varieties.

**Cardinal, (Red)**—This most promising raspberry is another product of Kansas. It is a chance seedling which came up in a neglected clump of Gregg, there it showed itself of extra importance by growing far above the Gregg, and producing a great crop of red berries in contrast to the few scattering Gregg beneath it.

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Its growth is of the strongest, making from ten to fifteen canes from one hill or plant, thus need more room than ordinary varieties. Very few thorns, practically thornless, propagates from tips and after the first year make strong upright growth, wood ripens well, leaves staying on late and very hardy bearing, after the severest winters, an immense crop of fine rich, plump berries. The berries are large, dark red, with an agreeable, pure, rich flavor, which is brought to its highest perfection when canned, season rather late, and they hold on well.

**Prices**,—10c. each; 75c. per dozen; \$2.50 per 100.

**Brilliant Raspberry**, (Red.)—A variety surpassing in productiveness, size, color and hardiness the famous Miller. Ripens its fruit early and fast, producing bright, glossy, brilliant red berries, handsome; excellent and most attractive; canes very hardy, and when laden with brilliant red fruit, gladdens the heart of the grower. Being a remarkably good shipper, reaching market in all its brilliancy and firmness, it finds ready sale at good prices.

**Prices**,—10c. each; 75c. per dozen; \$2.50 per 100.

**Haymaker**, (Purple.)—A purple cap not so dark as Columbian or Shaffers and much larger and firmer than either of these varieties, never crumbles and stands up well in shipment. Sample crates have been to distant points with entire satisfaction. It is a berry to grow for either home use or market. The originator has found it the most profitable berry ever raised for market and has never yet been able to supply the local demand. We wish to emphasize its superiority as a canning berry. It has demonstrated its great merit in time of drought, having passed through several of the severest droughts ever experienced. The Haymaker bore an immense crop of fine quality, while other varieties furnished but half a crop or were an entire failure.

## "HAYMAKER"

THE NEW  
RASPBERRY



**Prices**,—10c. each; 75c. per dozen; \$2.50 per 100.

**Columbian**, (Purple.)—A most vigorous grower; thus enabling it to resist drought. It propagates from the tips and never suckers from the roots. It is very hardy. Fruit very large, often an inch in diameter; color dark red, bordering on purple; adheres firmly to the stem, and will dry on the bush if not picked; of rich, sprightly flavor; the best for canning or evaporating, and probably the most productive of all raspberries.

**Prices**,—10c. each; 75c. per dozen; \$2.50 per 100.

## Other Varieties.

**Cumberland**, (Black.)—Strong grower, productive, large berries, quality good; ripens in mid-season, and is worthy of trial by every fruit grower.

**Prices**,—50c. per dozen; \$1.50 per 100.

**Cuthbert**, (Red.)—A strong grower

and productive; very large, bright red; fruit firm, of very fine quality, season medium to very late; a good one for market or home use.

**Prices**,—35c. per dozen; \$1.00 per 100; \$9.00 per 1000.

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**Kansas, (Black.)**—The fruit is handsome, firm and of fine quality. Canes are strong, hardy and prolific, with clean foliage. Its season is later than Souhegan.

**Prices,**—35c. per dozen; \$1.00 per 100; \$9.00 per 1000.

**Loudon,**—Its points of superiority are vigor of growth, large fruit, beautiful rich, dark crimson color, good quality, productiveness and hardiness. It stands shipping the best of any variety, and will remain on bushes the longest without injury.

**Prices,**—50c. per dozen; \$1.50 per 100.

**Miller Red,**—Berry holding its size to the end of the season; will hold its color after shipment longer than any other red variety. The time of ripening is with the earliest.

**Prices,**—35c. per dozen; \$1.00 per 100; \$8.00 per 1000.

**Shaffer's Colossal, (Purple.)**—Yields an immense crop of dark red berries. The fruit is of a sprightly sub-acid flavor. This is a cap variety and increases from the tips like the black caps. One of the best for preserving purposes.

**Prices,**—50c. per dozen; \$2.00 per 100.

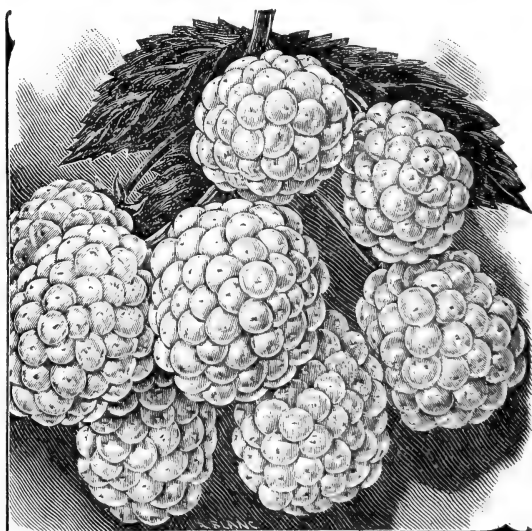


## New Varieties.

**Iceberg.** The well-known Lawton is, when ripened, unsurpassed, and very generally known as the most productive market berry. One of the parents of "Iceberg" was Lawton.

Very little attention was paid to the cross-bred descendants until this berry was discovered among its black relatives, with the cane bending in various directions with its load of delicious, transparent white berries.

**Prices,**—50c. per dozen; \$1.00 per 100.



"Iceberg."

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## “Ward” Blackberry.



“Ward.”

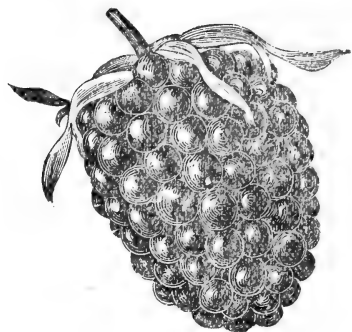
Originated in Monmouth County, New Jersey, is supposed to be a chance seedling of Kittatinny, and as it was found near a patch of Wilson Early it is probably a cross between Kittatinny and Wilson. It combines the good qualities of both these varieties, being large, firm and as black as the Wilson, and the plant is free from rust, the parentage of the Kittatinny is apparent in the juicy sweetness of the fruit and the hardiness and wonderful productiveness of the plant.

The plant is remarkably vigorous and healthy, free from rust, well branched, yet making strong, erect fruiting canes, enabling them to carry and develop their immense loads of fruit. Foliage dark green, healthy and free from rust, blossom perfect, never showing a sign of doubling. Fruit immense in size, jet black in color, very firm, tender and melting, without core, and of the highest quality. Its unparalleled productiveness and splendid quality make it one of the best blackberries if not the very best, for market and home garden.

Mr. Michael Holland, who is without doubt the most successful small fruit grower of this neighborhood, informs us that after thoroughly testing it he considers the Ward the most profitable blackberry he has ever grown. He picked in 1903 fifteen bushels of large firm fruit, from less than five hundred plants set in the spring of 1902. The fruit selling at an average of 2 cents per quart more than Wilson.

**Prices.**—50c. per dozen; \$2.50 per 100; \$20.00 per 1000.

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**Eldorado.** The vines are very vigorous and hardy, enduring the winters of the far Northwest without injury, and their yield is enormous. The berries are large, jet black, borne in large clusters, and ripen well together; they are very sweet, melting and pleasing to the taste, have no hard core, and keep eight or ten days after picking with quality unimpaired.

**Prices.**—50c. per dozen; \$2.00 per 100.

### Other Varieties.

**Prices.**—50c. per dozen; \$1.25 per 100.

**Wilson.**—The oldest of the early varieties and one of the most profitable where it succeeds. The fruit is extra large, but is not of the highest quality.

**Price.**—\$8.00 per 1000.

**Erie.**—It is the best hardy variety yet introduced, very productive, not having failed in producing a fine crop each year since it was originated; foliage clean and healthy; fruit large, round in form, giving it the appearance of being larger than it really is. Good quality.

**Snyder.**—Extremely hardy, enormously productive, medium size, no hard core.

**Kittatinny.**—Berries large, handsome and of a delicious flavor. Canes of strong, erect growth and productive. It is not safe from winter killing north of the latitude of New York City. Medium to late.

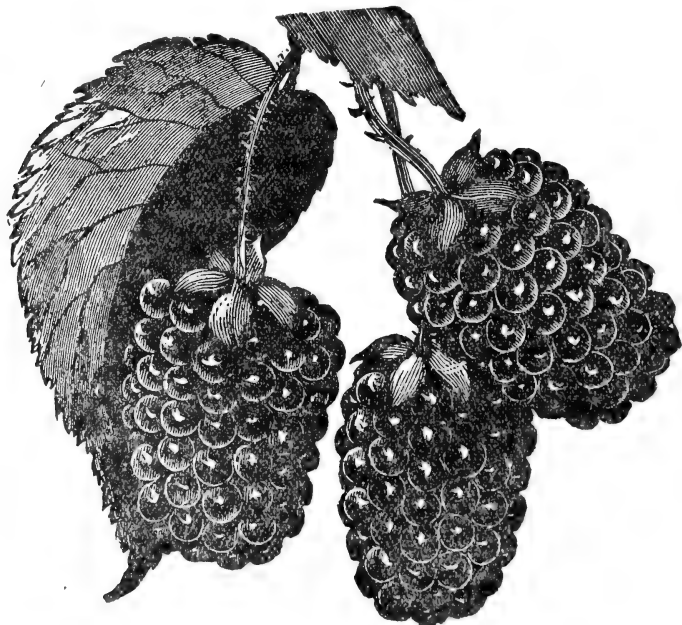
**Price.**—\$12.00 per 1000.

**Lawton.**—Fruit very large and black and of excellent quality; an abundant bearer. Late.

**Price.**—\$12.00 per 1000.

**Lucretia Dewberry.**—The fruit which ripens before blackberries, is often one and one-half inches long by one inch in diameter, sweet and luscious throughout, without any hard center or core.

**Price.**—\$10.00 per 1000.



“Lucretia” Dewberry.



## The "Perfection" Currant.

This grand new fruit was originated by crossing the Fay's Prolific with the White Grape currant, with a view to combining the large size and color of the Fay with the good quality and productiveness of the White Grape. Season of ripening same as Cherry and Fay. Color, bright red, a good grower. Size, very large, larger than Fay and Cherry. Clusters very long. Very productive, resembling the White Grape in this respect. Quality, very fine. Not so acid as Fay and other red sorts. As a table currant, cannot be surpassed. A very important fact is that it has a long stem from fruit to attachment to branch, making it easy to pick.

**Prices.**—50c. each; \$5.00 per dozen.

## Other Varieties.

**Prices.**—75c. per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.

**Black Champion.**—This variety comes from England, and has been pronounced by a committee of the Royal Horticultural Society as the finest black Currant ever exhibited. The bunches are very large, and the flavor of the fruit particularly delicious. It hangs long on the bushes, and unlike the other varieties it will bear the severest pruning without detriment.

**Fays Prolific.**—Color, rich red. As compared with the Cherry Currant, Fays Prolific is equal in size, better flavor, with much less acid; also, from its peculiar stem, less expensive to pick.

**North Star.**—This currant is of remarkably vigorous growth and wonderfully prolific; the stems of fruit thickly set, average four inches in length. The fruit is very sweet and rich, a fine dessert fruit and unequaled for jelly. It is extremely hardy; bears early.

**White Grape.**—Very large, yellowish white, sweet or very mild acid, excellent quality and valuable for the table; the finest of the white sorts. Very productive.

**Cherry or La Versailles.**—Very large, red; bunch long; of great beauty and excellent quality. One of the finest and best.



**New Perfection.**

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## Gooseberries.

**Red Jacket.**—A true native and one of the finest of American gooseberries; rivaling the largest English varieties in high quality and size of berry; and excelling them by far in vigor of growth and freedom from mildew. The plant is of vigorous growth, with bright, clean foliage. It is very hardy and a wonderful cropper. The fruit is large, smooth, of a rich ruby red, and fine in quality.

**Price.**—15c. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Downing.**—Very popular; large pale green, good quality; bush vigorous, hardy, prolific. The fruit hangs in thick and close rows. If we could plant but one Gooseberry, we would plant the Downing. It bears abundantly, is hardy, requires but little attention; continues for almost a lifetime.

**Prices.**—2 years, medium, 80c. per dozen; \$7.00 per 100. 2 years, extra, \$1.00 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100.

**Houghton.**—A medium size American variety; fruit smooth, red, tender and very good; bears abundant and regular crops. Free from mildew.

**Prices.**—3 years, \$1.00 per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.



**Red Jacket.**

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## Strawberry=Raspberry.

**Prices.**—5c. each; 40c. per dozen.

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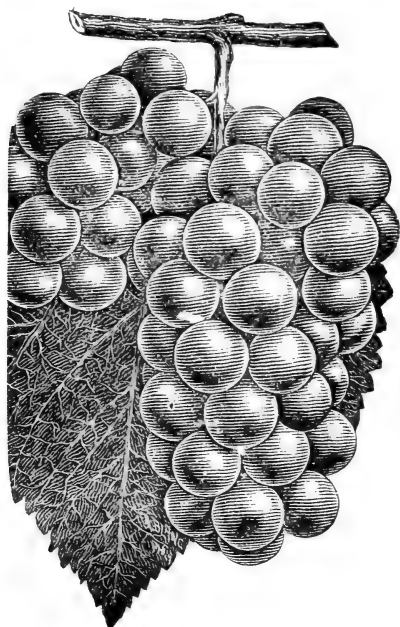
## Grapes.

### New and Special Varieties.

**Prices.**—Lutie, McPike, McKinley, Campbell's Early, Eaton, Green Mountain and Ulster Prolific, 25c. each; \$2.50 per dozen; one each of the seven varieties for \$1.50.

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Lutie.

**Lutie Grape.**—The Lutie Grape is the best family grape in the world; earliest in the market; vines hardy; a strong grower; bunches solid, berries large; color light chocolate; flavor equal to Delaware, sweet and rich.

**Eaton.**—Large and showy in both bunch and berry, black with blue bloom. thick skin, flesh juicy and tender. Mid-season.

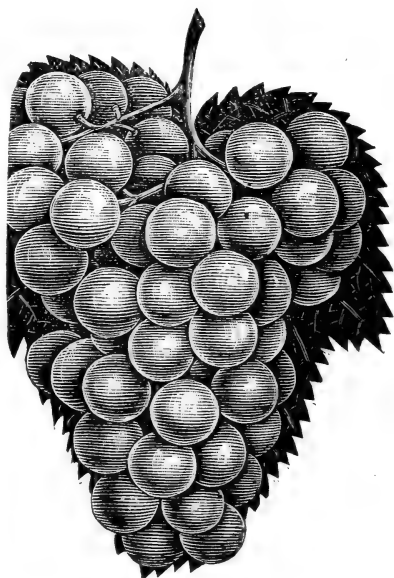
**Green Mountain.** (Winchell.)—Clusters and berry medium, greenish white, thin skin, fine quality, tender, sweet; strong grower, exceedingly hardy.

**Ulster Prolific.**—A strong grower, and exceedingly productive; clusters medium to small, compact; berries of good size, of dull, copper color, a good shipper and keeper; quality rich and excellent.

**McPike.**—A seedling of the Worden, fully as vigorous, hardy and productive, ripening at same time. Bunch large, compact, black with blue bloom; extra fine quality, ranks as the very best grape in size and quality.

**McKinley.**—A new early white grape. Bunches large, compact and handsome; berries large, nearly round, green at first, turning to yellow when fully ripe. Very sweet, extra quality, a good shipper, remarkable keeper.

**Campbells Early.**—Its strong, hardy, vigorous growth, thick, heavy, foliage, very early ripening and abundant bearing of large and handsome clusters, combined with the most remarkable keeping and shipping qualities, form a combination equalled by no other grape. Ripens with Moores Early, berry of large size and glossy black color.



Campbell's Early.

## General List.

**Prices.**—1 year, 10c. each; \$1.00 per dozen; 2 years, 15c. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Agawam.**—Red or amber color; bunch usually loose, shouldered, berries large, juicy, of a rich peculiar, aromatic flavor.

**Bacchus.**—An improvement upon the old and popular Clinton. Bunches small, sprightly; valuable for wine.

**Brighton.**—Berries medium to large, round, light red to dark crimson in color; flesh tender, sweet, slightly aromatic; productive.

**Catawba.**—Dark red when fully ripe. Bunches large; berries medium to large, with rich, vigorous flavor, of best quality.

**Concord.**—A large, purplish black grape, ripening about the middle of September; vines remarkably vigorous.

**Delaware.**—Small, light red, skin thin, very juicy, sweet and sprightly; one of the finest flavored hardy grapes.

**Moores Early.**—The best very early grape, fully tested. Bunches large, berry round and large, black with a heavy blue bloom; of good quality.

**Moores Diamond.**—White; bunch large, compact, shouldered; berries large, round, skin thick, firm; flesh tender, juicy, with but little pulp.

**Niagara.**—Bunch is very large and compact, sometimes shouldered; berries large; light greenish white; semi-transparent; skin thin, quality good.

**Pocklington.**—The fruit is a light golden yellow, juicy and sweet; bunches very large, sometimes shouldered; berries very large.

**Wyoming Red.**—An early light red grape with hardy vine and foliage. It ripens with Delaware; large bunch and berry, sweet and good.

**Empire State.**—Bunches large shouldered; berry medium to large, roundish oval, color white; flesh tender, juicy, rich and sweet.

**Salem.**—Dark red; bunch large, compact, shouldered; berries large, round; flesh very sweet, tender, with a rich, aromatic flavor.

**Wilder.**—Black; bunches large, shouldered; berries large; flesh sweet, tender, with sprightly, pleasant flavor.

**Worden.**—Black; bunch large, sometimes shouldered, compact; berries very large, skin thin.

## Guarantee and Conditions of Sale.

While we exercise the greatest care to have all trees, shrubs and plants sold by us true to name and free from disease, and hold ourselves prepared to replace, on proper proof, all that may prove to be otherwise, we do not give any warranty, expressed or implied, with respect to them; and all such goods are sold upon the express condition and understanding that in case any of them prove to be untrue to name, unhealthy or otherwise defective, we shall not be held responsible for a greater amount than the original price of the goods.

## Fruit Trees.

### CAUTION—Protect Yourself from San Jose Scale.

Before purchasing nursery stock, no matter from whom nor whence it comes nor how many entomologists' certificates accompany it, demand a positive assurance that it has been fumigated properly with Hydro-Cyanic Acid Gas.

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We have the largest private Fumigating House in the country. In it, every tree or plant that we send out or receive, that is susceptible to the San Jose Scale, is fumigated. We have spared no expense in making our fumigating house as nearly air tight as possible, nor do we spare expense in the matter of full charges nor for the full length of time. We built the house on the recommendation of Prof. John B. Smith, Entomologist of New Jersey. He stated that some nurseries were sending out scale unknown to themselves and that our safeguard was to fumigate everything that we bought.

Prof. Smith, our entomologist, than whom there are none better, says that the certificates all have to be qualified with the statement "apparently free from Scale, etc.," and that as an entomologist cannot examine every tree separately, the surest and only safe way to buy trees is to have them fumigated with Hydro-Cyanic Acid Gas.

We advise the same.

It costs you nothing extra, and it is a sure death to all insect life. It not only kills all San Jose Scale, but destroys Woolley and Black Aphis as well.

## Apples.

### Prices of General List of Apple Trees.

	Each.	Per Dozen.	Per 100.
Extra, 5 to 7 feet . . . . .	\$0 25	\$2 50	\$14 00
First-class, 5 to 6 feet . . . . .	20	2 00	10 00
Medium, 4 to 5 feet . . . . .	15	1 50	8 00

### Summer Varieties.

**Fanny.**—Medium size, brilliant red. Flesh snowy white, tender, crisp, juicy, mild, sub-acid, early bearer.

**Early Harvest.**—Medium size, pale yellow; early, mild, excellent, sub-acid.

**Gravenstein.**—Large, bright yellow, roundish, splashed with red and orange.

**Red Astrachan.**—Large, nearly covered with crimson, acid, very early.

**Summer Pearmain.**—Medium, oblong, red, flesh yellow, rich, juicy, tender and pleasant.

**Sweet Bough.**—Large, pale yellow, sweet.

**Summer Rambo.**—Large, striped with red on the sunny side, sub-acid, good.

**Yellow Transparent.**—Medium, yellow, smooth, waxen surface.

### Autumn Varieties.

**Fameuse,** (Snow apple.)—Medium crimson, flesh snow white, excellent quality.

**Duchess of Oldenburg.**—Medium to large, yellow, striped with red.

**Fall Pippin.**—Very large, yellow, tender and best quality.

**Bismarck.**—Tree of short, stocky growth; thick, healthy foliage; fruit large, handsome, yellow, shaded red; flesh ten-

der, pleasant, sub-acid; good for dessert; superior for cooking.

**Maiden's Blush.**—Medium to large, roundish, clear yellow with pink cheek.

**Twenty Ounce.**—Very large, striped and splashed with red, good.

**Wealthy.**—Medium red, quality good, early bearer.

**Pound Sweet.**—Large, greenish yellow, juicy, sweet and tender.

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## Winter Varieties.

**American Golden Russet.** (*Sheep Nose.*)—Medium, yellowish russet, a remarkably high flavored, juicy variety.

**Baldwin.**—Large, roundish, dark red, fine flavor, sub-acid, crisp and juicy.

**Ben Davis.**—Large, bright red, flesh white. Our best and most profitable winter market apple.

**Fallowater.**—Very large, greenish yellow, flesh fine grained, mild, sub-acid.

**Grimes Golden.**—Medium size, yellow, highest quality, rich, tender.

**Gano.**—Large, bright red, fine grained, tender, sub-acid, excellent bearer.

**Hubbardston Non-Such.**—Large, roundish, yellow striped and splashed with red, very rich.

**Ingram.**—Medium, round, bright red, pleasant flavor, very late keeper.

**Jonathan.**—Medium, deep red, tender, juicy and rich, one of the best apples for family and market.

**Kansas.**—Large, very deep handsome red, good quality, a very promising new variety.

**King of Tompkins Co.**—Very large and fine, red striped, sub-acid.

**Langford Seedling.**—Large, yellow, red striped, good keeper, excellent quality.

**Lily of Kent.**—Medium, yellow, very solid and a long keeper.

**Missouri Pippin.**—Medium, striped and splashed with red, crisp and juicy.

**Mammoth Black Twig.** (Paragon.)—Fruit large, roundish, somewhat flattened; color dark red, slightly streaked; flesh firm, yellow, crisp, aromatic, sub-acid and juicy. It is a very late keeper, rich and of excellent quality.

**Mann.**—Medium to large, deep yellow, juicy, mild, pleasant, sub-acid.

**Northern Spy.**—Large, striped with dark crimson.

**Nero.**—Medium, red, good and regular bearer, good keeper.

**North Western Greening.**—Medium, yellow, rich, extra good keeper.

**Oliver.** (*Renowned Senator.*)—Large, red, juicy, sprightly, high quality.

**Paradise Sweet.**—Large, yellow, excellent.

**Rome Beauty.**—Large, yellow, shaded with bright red, a very profitable and satisfactory variety.

**Rhode Island Greening.**—Large, greenish yellow, tender, juicy.

**Seek-no-Further.**—Medium, striped with red, slightly russeted, tender, rich and excellent.

**Springdale.**—Large, red, good quality, very firm and late keeper.

**Smith Cider.** (Salisbury.)—Large, skin yellow, changing to red, flesh tender, juicy, crisp, fair flavor.

**Spitzenberg.** (Esopus.)—Large, red with gray specks, flesh firm, rich and spicy.

**Stark.**—Large, striped with red, flesh yellowish and moderately juicy.

**Sutton Beauty.**—Medium, shaded, mottled and obscurely striped with crimson, flesh crisp, tender, juicy.

**Smokehouse.**—Large, shaded with bright red, firm, juicy and crisp.

**Stayman Winesap.**—A seedling from the well-known Winesap, but is superior to its parent in size, color, flavor and keeping qualities.

**Talman Sweet.**—Yellow, firm, rich and very sweet.

**Winter Rambo.**—Medium, streaked yellow and red, tender, juicy.

**Wine Sap.**—Medium, deep red, firm, crisp, fine quality, good keeper.

**Wolf River.**—Large, striped and splashed with red, juicy, pleasant, spicy flavor.

**Yellow Bellflower.**—Large, yellow, rich, crisp, juicy, sprightly acid flavor.

**York Imperial.** (Johnson's Fine Winter.)—Medium to large, yellow, shaded red, firm, juicy, sub-acid. An excellent shipping apple.

VanDeman, in *The Rural New Yorker* of Oct. 14, 1899, says of York Imperial: "In Central and Southern Pennsylvania it is considered the very best winter apple and if I were intending to make an orchard for winter market in Northern Pennsylvania or Western New York I would use York Imperial very largely."

# Crab Apples.

Prices on Crab Apples same as standard sorts.

**Martha.**---The ground is a bright yellow, nearly overspread with bright red,

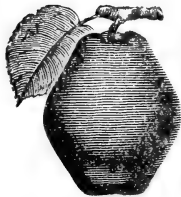
**Transcendant.**---Large, roundish, rich crimson, white bloom, flesh crisp.

**Hyslop** ---Large, produced in clusters, roundish, dark, rich red.

**Florence.**---Medium, oblong, striped red and yellow, very beautiful, one of the best crabs.

**Orange.**---Medium, yellow, crisp, juicy, pleasant, good yielder.

## Pears.



**Keiffer.**---Fruit large to very large, skin yellow, with a bright vermilion cheek; flesh brittle, very juicy, quality good. Tree very vigorous and very prolific. As a Fall Pear there is no variety as yet disseminated which has given such profitable returns.

### Prices on Keiffer Pears.

Extra, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch . . . . .	\$0 25	\$2 50	\$17 50
5 to 6 ft. $\frac{5}{8}$ inch . . . . .	20	2 00	12 00
3 to 5 ft. . . . .	15	1 50	7 00
2 to 3 ft. . . . .	10	1 00	5 00

### Prices of all Pear Trees, except Keiffers.

Other Varieties---Extra, 3 yrs., $\frac{3}{4}$ in. Caliper . . . . .	\$0 25	\$2 50	\$20 00
First-class, 2 yrs., 5 to 6 ft. . . . .	20	2 00	15 00
Medium, 3 to 5 ft. . . . .	15	1 50	10 00
Dwarfs---2 yr., first-class in kinds marked (*) . . . . .	20	2 00	

## Summer Pears.

**The Koonce.**---Season early; the fruit is medium to large, very handsome; surface yellow, one side covered with a bright carmine, containing brown dots.

\***Bartlett.**---Large, yellow, flesh white, exceedingly fine grained and buttery.

**Le Conte.**---Of remarkable vigor and beauty of growth. The fruit is bell-shaped, of a rich creamy yellow, very smooth and fine looking, and ships well.

**Wilder.**---Fruit medium, bell-shaped, pale yellow with deep shading of brownish carmine, with numerous small dots, flesh pale yellow, fine grained, tender, sub-acid, sprightly, much like Bartlett.

**Mannings Elizabeth.**---Small, yellow, with bright red cheek, very showy, sweet and sprightly.

\***Clapps Favorite.**---Very large, yellowish green to full yellow, marbled with dull red, vinous, melting and rich.

**Bartlett-Seckle Pear.**---It is a cross between a Bartlett and Seckel. In size it is a little smaller than Bartlett and ripens a little later than Bartlett. The color is pale green, with seldom any color on the sunny side. The flesh is fine grained, white, very melting and juicy, and in quality unmistakably the best.

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## Autumn Pears.

**\*Beurre d'Anjou.**—Large, greenish, sprinkled with russet, flesh melting, with a high rich, vinous, excellent flavor, very productive, succeeds well as a dwarf.

**Flemish Beauty.**—Large, pale yellow, much russeted, rich, melting, vigorous.

**Howell.**—Large, light waxen yellow, handsome, rich, sweet, melting, aromatic flavor.

**\*Duchesse de Angouleme.**—Very large, dull greenish yellow, streaked and spotted with russet, flesh white, buttery and very juicy with a rich and very excellent flavor; on young standard trees the fruit is variable, but as a dwarf it is always fine. The large size and fine appearance of this fruit makes it a general favorite.

**Seckel.**—Small, rich, yellowish; one of the best and most highly flavored pears known.

**Sheldon.**—Large, russet, juicy and excellent, one of the best varieties, a fine grower and productive.

**Garbers Hybrid.**—Tree an upright grower, with heavy, dark-green glittering foliage, which is nearly or quite free from blight. Fruit as yellow as an orange, larger than Keiffer, better in quality and four weeks earlier.

**Vermont Beauty.**—Tree hardy and vigorous, early and abundant bearer. Fruit medium, yellow with red cheek; rich, juicy, best quality.

**Worden Seckel.**—A seedling of the Seckel. Equal in quality to its famous parent which it much resembles in flavor, while in size, color, form and appearance it is decidedly superior. In color, when well ripened, it closely resembles Clapps Favorite. Tree a more upright and rapid grower than Seckel; a hardy and an enormous bearer; fruit keeps well; retaining its quality to the last.

## Winter Pears.

**Lawrence.**—Medium, yellow, covered with brown dots, flesh white with a very rich aromatic flavor.

**Danas Hovey.**—Medium to small, rich cinnamon russet, melting, juicy, with honeyed sweetness.

# Peaches.

## Maule Early Peach.

This Peach has been thoroughly tested under orchard conditions for several years past and fully proven its worth before being introduced.

It is earlier than Sneed and in a class by itself as it cannot be compared with any of the other early peaches. It is a peach in every sense of the word and just as much so as the later peaches which it resembles and it seems remarkable how well it appears and how good the quality when you consider how early it is.

As an early market peach it is far better than any yet introduced as it bears well and keeps well and best of all it sells well and pleases the consumer as it is as good to eat as the best and comes when no other peach is in the market that compares with it.

The tree is a vigorous and a tremendous cropper. The peach is a clear white over-spread with a bright red, flesh is firm, juicy and excellent, it is not a perfect free-stone but is a half cling.

It is a good shipper and hangs on the tree until fully ripened without rotting. It carries well and shipments have been made and held for six days in the city under ordinary conditions without any damage to the fruit. This new seedling peach is offered this year for the first time.

**Price.**—25c. each; \$2.50 per dozen.

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## General List of Peaches.

	Each.	Per Doz.	Per. 100
<b>Prices.</b> —4 to 6 feet, extra . . . . .	\$0 20	\$2 00	\$8 00
3½ to 5 feet, first-class . . . . .	0 15	1 50	7 00
3 to 4 feet, medium . . . . .	0 12	1 25	6 00
2 to 3 feet, branched . . . . .	0 10	1 00	5 00
June Buds . . . . .	0 10	75	

We arrange our list of peach trees as nearly in order of ripening as possible, and we think it very nearly correct. Every district has its peculiar climate and soil; under these peculiarities all varieties of peaches vary more or less, becoming in some cases hardly recognizable.

Varieties marked (Y) are Yellow Fleshed, those marked (W) are White Fleshed and white all through, while those marked (R) have red mixed with the white. These are sometimes called White Peaches. Mt. Rose, Stump and Mixon are a sample of this kind of peach. *Varieties not otherwise described are Freestone.*

**Admiral Dewey.** (Y.)—Is described as follows: "Admiral Dewey marks as great an advance in early peaches as did the Triumph, and while that variety is proving even better than ever claimed for it, Admiral Dewey possesses many important points of superiority. It is a perfect freestone; ripens with the Triumph, flesh is yellow, of uniform color and texture to the pit."

**Triumph.** (Y.)—Large with small pit, skin yellow, nearly covered with red, flesh bright yellow, not thoroughly free.

**Alexander.** (R.)—Medium, skin greenish white, nearly covered with red. Half-cling.

**Amsden.** (R.)—Medium, skin greenish white, nearly covered with purple. Half-cling.

**Southern Early.** (W.)—Creamy white, with bright red blush, of excellent flavor. Half-cling.

**Waddell.** (R.)—It is of medium to large size, oblong in shape, creamy white, with bright blush, flesh firm, white and very sweet and rich when ripe. Half-cling.

**Carman.** (R.)—Large, resembles Elberta in shape; color, creamy white or pale yellow, with deep blush; skin very tough, flesh tender, fine flavor and quite juicy. Ripens with Early Rivers.

**Miss Lolo.** (R.)—Large size, white satln skin with bright red cheek, flesh white, quality best of the very early va-

rieties, almost freestone when fully ripe and a most beautiful peach, ripening just before Early Rivers.

**Early Rivers.** (W.)—Large, color creamy white, with a delicate pink cheek. Half-cling.

**McIntosh.** (R.)—Of large size, creamy white flesh, highly colored, freestone, ripens to the stone, of good quality.

**Greensboro.** (W.)—Medium, oval, creamy white, with rich red blush, almost freestone.

**Troths.** (R.)—Small, red, flesh white, rich and excellent.

**Success.** (R.)—It is earlier than Mt. Rose by ten days and it is considered by all who have seen it fruiting to be a much more profitable peach than that variety. Size large, skin white, nearly covered with deep red, making it very attractive; flesh firm, creamy white, red at the stone. Like Champion it is almost a perfect freestone but not always perfectly so. Ripening ten days before Mt. Rose or Champion, makes it a very profitable peach for market.

**Husteds Early Michigan.** (R.)—Large, roundish, beautiful red cheek; flesh light cream color.

**Champion.** (R.)—Very large, rich cream white, with red cheek, flesh white, sweet, delicious.

**Large Early York.** (R.)—Large, white and red, juicy, rich and excellent, identical with Honest John.

**Mountain Rose.** (R.)—Very profitable for market, large roundish, skin white, nearly covered with a rich red, flesh white, slightly stained at the stone, juicy, sweet.

**Delaware.** (R.)—A seedling of Mountain Rose, but much earlier. Of large size and fine appearance, with a delicately flushed skin, shaded with red. Flesh is white, and of a rich flavor and juicy; a perfect freestone and very productive.

**Foster.** (Y.)—Large, skin deep orange red, flesh yellow, very rich and juicy.

**Reed's Early Golden.** (Y.)—An improvement upon Crawford's Early, with which it ripens, but is much larger and handsomer.

**Niagara.** (Y.)—Large, yellow with red cheek, juicy and high flavored, flesh yellow; freestone. Season medium early, following quick upon Early Crawford. This is truly a fine peach, noted for its large size and fine appearance.

**Orange Free.** (Y.)—The finest of all peaches for family garden. The trees are good growers, of low and willowy habit, and are very hardy. Medium, round, flesh yellow, with a yellow skin, mottled all over with a beautiful shade of red.

**Belle of Georgia.**—Very large, skin white, with red cheek; flesh white, firm and of excellent flavor; fruit uniformly large and showy; free.

**Crawford Early.** (Y.)—Large, oblong, skin yellow with fine red cheek; flesh yellow, juicy, sweet and excellent.

**Old Mixon.** (R.)—Is a fine, large, productive variety, succeeding well in all localities, and well deserving of the high favor in which it is held as an orchard variety; skin yellowish white, with a deep red cheek; flesh white, but red at the stone; tender, rich, excellent.

**Wheatland.** (Y.)—Extra large, beautiful golden yellow with a crimson cheek; of best quality.

**Moore's Favorite.** (R.)—Similar to Old Mixon Free, said to be a trifle larger.

**Reeves Favorite.** (Y.)—Large, skin yellow, with a fine red cheek; flesh yellow, red at stone, juicy, melting.

**Stump.** (R.)—Large, white with bright red cheek, juicy, and of high quality; very productive and profitable. A most popular peach, it should be in all collections.

**Jacques Rareripe.** (Y.)—Large, round, dark yellow, shaded with red; flesh yellow, juicy.

**Crosby.** (Y.)—Medium, roundish in form, slightly flattened, bright orange yellow.

**Captain Ede.** (Y.)—New variety from Illinois, of growing popularity. Size large, yellow. Tree vigorous grower and productive,

**Elberta.**—Very large, skin golden yellow, where exposed to the sun faintly striped with red, flesh yellow, very fine grain, juicy, rich, sweet and splendidly flavored; tree very prolific and presents a handsome appearance and a more luxuriant growth than the Chinese Cling, of which it is a seedling. It is a perfect freestone and one of the most successful market varieties.

This is truly a fine peach, noted for its large size and fine appearance.

**Emma.**—Very large, yellow with light crimson cheek; flesh yellow, fine grained, very juicy, quality among the best, a freestone.

**Susquehanna.** (Y.)—Yellow flesh, with beautiful red cheek, sweet and juicy.

**Ameliaberta.** (Y.)—A cross between Amelia and Elberta, as large as Elberta, high color.

**Crawford Late.** (Y.)—Large, yellow, with a red cheek; flesh deep yellow, juicy and melting.

**Willetts.** (Y.)—Large yellow peach of the Crawford Late type and one which after many years' testing in New York has proven to be one of their most valuable peaches.

**Matthews Beauty.** (Y.)—Large, late yellow. A new peach of much merit.



**Globe.** (Y.)—Very large, yellow, firm and excellent.

**Wards Late.** (R.)—Large, white, with red cheek; rich, sprightly and luscious.

**Beers Late.** (Y.)—A seedling of Crawford Late, with which it ripens and differs only in being a more regular and abundant bearer.

**Connecticut.** (Y.)—Fruit large, round, deep yellow with red cheek; rich, sweet and high flavored.

**Chairs Choice.** (Y.)—Very beautiful, large size, deep yellow with red cheek, flesh firm and of best quality,

**Hills Chili.** (Jenny Lind.) (Y.)—Medium, pale yellow, tree very hardy, a good bearer.

**Foxes Seedling.** (R.)—A very valuable peach, ripening at a time that makes it desirable, large, fine quality, white flesh, beautiful red cheek.

**Stephens Rareripe.** (R.)—Large, white shaded and mottled red, flesh white, juicy, vinous and of high quality. Hardy, a heavy and regular bearer.

**Late Rose.** (R.)—Large, nearly identical in shape and color to the well known Mountain Rose. It ripens about the same time as Beers Smock.

**Beers Smock.** (Y.)—Fruit medium to large, skin light orange yellow mottled with red. Excellent as a late market sort.

**Fords Late.** (W.)—Large, skin beautiful white, flesh white, very sweet, solid and fine in texture, trees very vigorous and unusually productive.

**Lemon Free.** (Y.)—Color, a pale lemon, when ripe.

**Gearys Hold-on.** (Y.)—Large, late, yellow, freestone, almost identical with Smock.

**Lovetts White.** (W.)—Season very late, color pure white.

**Klondike.** (W.)—Large size, white skin with brilliant red cheek, white flesh, sweet, juicy, delicious flavor, free from bitterness, perfectly free, bright red at stone and free from fiber. Time of ripening, October 10th, when no other late peach can compete with it in size, quality or appearance.

**Salway.** (Y.)—Large, yellow mottled with a red cheek; a valuable late variety.

**Late Heath Cling.** (W.)—Large, white with faint blush. Cling.

**Iron Mountain.** (W.)—Size enormous, oblong or egg shape, color pure white, sometimes having a slight blush. It is a perfect freestone and has as good quality as any white peach we have ever grown. Season September 20th to October 10th, according to season and soil. Price, \$10.00 per 100.

**Lord Palmerston.** (Y.)—Cling, large, beautiful creamy white with a blush cheek, rich flavor and firm.

## Japan Plums.

	Each.	Per Doz.	Per 100.
<b>Prices.</b> —First-class, . . . . .	\$0 30	\$3 00	\$22 00
Medium, . . . . .	25	2 50	17 00

**Burbank.**—The fruit is large, nearly globular, cherry red; flesh a deep yellow, with a peculiar and agreeable flavor.

**Red June.** (Red Nagate.)—Of immense value for its very early ripening. The fruit is medium to large, roundish conical, deep purplish red, very handsome and attractive, flesh pale yellow, firm and meaty.

**The Hale Plum.**—A handsome round plum, orange, thinly covered with mottled red, so as to have a yellowish appearance, flesh yellow, soft and juicy.

**Abundance.** (Botan.)—Beautiful lemon yellow, nearly overspread with bright cherry, oblong; flesh orange yellow, melting, rich and highly perfumed. Abundant and annual bearer.

**Wickson.**—Fruit remarkably handsome, deep maroon red, stone small; flesh fine texture, firm sugary and delicious.

**October Purple.**—The fruit is round in form, color a reddish purple, a little darker than the Bradshaw; flesh yellow, stone small, and in quality superb.

**Chabot.**—Yellow, nearly covered with carmine red; flesh orange yellow, very solid, sub-acid; quality very good.

**Satsuma Blood.**—Large, skin dark purplish red, mottled with blush bloom, shape globular, or with sharp point; flesh firm, juicy, dark red or blood color, well flavored and firm; quality very good; pit small.

## European Plums.

**Prices.**—First-class, 30c. each; \$3.00 per dozen.

**German Prune.**—Fruit oval in shape, nearly two inches long, of good quality for the table, and much esteemed for drying and preserving; hangs long on the tree, and is firm, sweet and pleasant.

**Imperial Gage.**—Rather large, oval greenish; flesh juicy, rich and delicious, and on account of the tree being a good grower, is preferred by many to the Green Gage, ripens early.

**Lombard.**—Medium, round, oval; violet red, juicy, pleasant and good; adheres to the stone; productive. A valuable market variety; one of the most hardy and popular.

**Grand Duke.**—A very handsome plum especially valuable for market, its fine showy appearance causing it to sell readily and at good prices. It resembles Bradshaw in size and color, being very large and of fine dark violet red.

**Green Gage.**—Small; considered the standard of excellence. Mid-season.

**Niagara.**—Very large; reddish purple entirely covered with gray bloom; flesh deep greenish yellow. Resembles Bradshaw.

**Reine Claude.**—A large, fine variety; skin greenish yellow covered with a thick bloom; flesh yellow, juicy, melting, with a rich, sugary, excellent flavor; separates from the stone.

**Shippers Pride.**—Large, round, purple; very firm, excellent quality. A strong upright grower and regular bearer. Very productive.

**Spaulding.**—The fruit is large, yellowish green with marblings of a deeper green and a delicate white bloom; flesh pale yellow, exceedingly firm, of sugary sweetness.

## Cherries.

### Duke and Morello Cherries.

**Prices.**—First-class, . . . . . \$0 25      \$2 50      \$20 00

**Dyehouse.**—Resembles both the Duke and Morello in wood and fruit; early and sure bearer; ripens before Early Richmond; better and more productive.

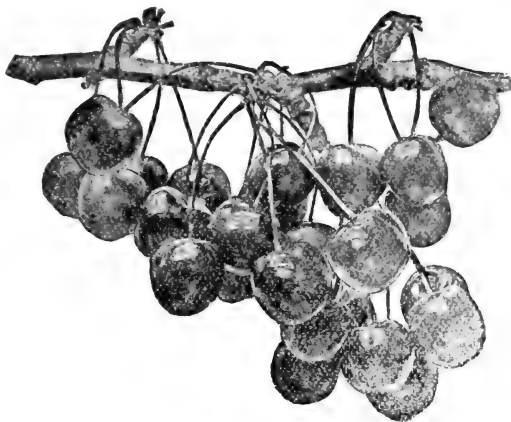
**Large Montmorency.**—A large, rich, acid cherry, larger than Early Richmond, and fully ten days later.

**Early Richmond.**—Medium size; dark red, melting, juicy, sprightly, acid flavor. This is one of the most valuable and popular of the acid cherries, and is unsurpassed for cooking purposes, and is exceedingly productive.

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## The New Cherry, "Mercer."

**Description.**—A seedling of Mazzard. The tree is the acme of healthy growth, the original tree being over 50 years old without any signs of decay or loss of vigor, maintaining its dark green leaves long after all other cherries have shed their foliage. The fruit buds are harder than any other variety of heart cherries, thus ensuring annual crops. Fruit very large, often measuring three-quarters of an inch in diameter; color, dark glossy red, almost black when fully ripe, having the appearance



Mercer Cherry.

of being varnished; quality unexcelled for table use or canning; ripens early, but will hang on the tree during any and all kinds of weather without showing any signs of rot long after it is ripe. Its freedom from rot and worms, wonderful keeping and shipping qualities, large size and beautiful glossy appearance procures for it the highest prices; this, with the wonderful productiveness of the tree, ensures to the planter for his investment a rich reward.

	Each.	Per dozen.
Prices.—Extra, first-class, . . . . .	\$0 50	\$5 00
First-class, . . . . .	40	4 00

## Hearts and Bigarreaus.

	Each.	Per dozen.
Price.—First-class, . . . . .	\$0 40	\$4 00

**Centennial.**—It is a seedling of Napoleon Bigarreau, which it resembles in appearance, but is much larger and obovate in form. In addition to its remarkable keeping properties the fruit is of immense size; beautiful amber, shaded red, with very firm yet tender flesh, sweet, rich, luscious.

**Black Tartarian.**—An old and popular variety; large, purplish black, juicy, rich, excellent; early.

**Coes Transparent.**—Medium size; pale amber, mottled next to sun; tender, sweet and fine, early; one of the best.

**Gov. Wood.**—Large; roundish, depressed at stem; skin light yellow, shaded and marbled with bright red, flesh tender, juicy, sweet and delicious; early.

**Yellow Spanish.** Large, flesh very firm, juicy and delicious; pale yellow with a bright red cheek in the sun; eminently popular and deservedly so. Tree vigorous and productive.

**Napoleon.**—Very large, pale yellow or red; firm, juicy and sweet. A vigorous grower and very productive; one of the best.

**Rockport.**—Large, pale amber with clear red, very handsome and excellent. Good bearer; early.

**Windsor.**—The tree is a vigorous, hardy and an early and good bearer. The cherries are obtuse, heart-shaped, dark purple or nearly black; the flesh quite firm, fine in texture and rich in flavor; ripens early.

## Apricots.

	Each.	Per dozen.
<b>Price.</b> —4 to 5 ft., . . . . .	\$0 30	\$3 00
12 to 18 in., . . . . .	10	1 00

**Acme.**—Fruit very large, sweet, yellow, with red cheek.

**Alexander.**—Yellow flecked with red; delicate; one of the best.

**Alexis.**—Large, yellow with red cheek.

**Moorpark.**—Orange, with a red cheek; firm, juicy.

**J. L. Budd.**—Large, white, with red cheek; juicy.

**Harris Hardy.**—Fully as large as the best grown in California, and so much better in quality as to make and hold a place in the market against the very best from California.

## Persimmon-American.

This makes a very ornamental tree, and is hardy here. The fruit, although pungent when green, becomes sweet and palatable if allowed to remain on the tree exposed to early frosts.

	Each.	Per Dozen.	Per 100.
<b>Price.</b> —2 to 3 feet, . . . . .	\$0 10	\$1 00	\$5 00

## Mulberries.

**Prices.**—4 to 6 feet, 25c. each; \$2.50 per dozen.

**New American.**—Equal to Downing in all respects and a much hardier tree. Vigorous grower; very productive; the best variety for fruit; ripe from middle of June to middle of September.

**Downing Everbearing.**—Highly ornamental for street or lawn, yielding an abundant supply of very large, black, handsome berries, sweet, rich and excellent.

## Quinces.

The Quince requires a deep, rich, moist soil, but if well manured and mulched they will succeed admirably on dry ground. The tree is hardy and compact in growth, requiring but little space, productive and comes early into market. Prune off all dead and surplus branches and thin out the fruit if bearing too freely.

	Each.	Per Dozen.
<b>Prices.</b> —1 year olds, . . . . .	\$0 20	\$2 00

**Orange.**—Large, roundish; bright golden yellow; cooks tender, and is of very excellent flavor. Valuable for preserves or flavoring; very productive; the most popular and extensively cultivated of the old varieties.

**Champion.**—Fruit very large, fair and handsome. Tree very productive, surpassing any other in this respect; bears abundantly while young; flesh cooks as tender as the apple, and without hard spots or cores; flavor delicate, imparting an excellent quince taste and odor to any fruit with which it is cooked.

**Meeches Prolific.**—A vigorous grower and immensely productive, frequently bearing fruit when but two years of age, increasing in quality yearly to such an extent as to require vigorous thinning to prevent injury to the tree from overbearing. The fruit is large, lively orange color, of great beauty and delightful fragrance; its cooking qualities are unsurpassed.

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## Nut Trees.

**Paragon Chestnut.**—A magnificent Chestnut. The nuts are large, three or four in a burr, and in quality are exceptionally sweet and rich. The tree is a most vigorous grower and an early and abundant bearer.

	Each.	Per Dozen.
Prices.—2 to 3 feet, . . . . .	\$0 25	\$2 50
1 year, . . . . .	20	2 00

**American Sweet Chestnut.**—The fruit is small, but very sweet, and it shows a tendency to vary considerably in size and quality, showing that time and care only are needed to produce varieties which will equal in value the best Maroons of France. The American Chestnut possesses a great deal of value as an ornamental tree. It grows rapidly even in light porous drift, and soon makes a handsome round-headed specimen. It is very beautiful when it is covered early in July with its showy yellow flowers. Nothing meets with more ready sale than the sweet Chestnut, and the prices paid are fabulous compared with actual cost.

	Each.	Per Dozen.
Prices.—5 to 6 feet, . . . . .	\$0 25	\$2 50
3 to 5 feet, . . . . .	20	2 00
3 feet, . . . . .	15	1 50

**Pedigree Japan Mammoth Chestnut.**—The tree is decidedly ornamental, hardy and productive, of dwarf habit bearing extremely young. Nuts of enormous size and of better flavor than the Spanish Chestnut.

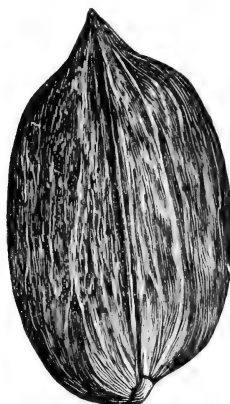
Trees commence to bear when but two or three years old, often producing a large crop as they stand in the nursery rows, and we have seen burrs containing from four to seven large perfect nuts. The size of the nut is about four times larger than the wild Chestnut, and it is a tree which everyone should plant. The nuts are very fine and sell for a high price. The Japan Seedling is sure to produce nuts, and our long experience with this tree teaches us that seedlings are as sure to produce as grafted trees, and are longer lived.

Our Pedigree Japan Mammoth are grown from selected seed of the genuine Japan Giant, and also produce nuts of immense size, and should not be confounded with what are generally offered as Japan Chestnut.

	Each.	Per Dozen.
Prices.—5 to 6 feet . . . . .	\$0 30	\$3 00
4 to 5 feet . . . . .	25	2 50
3 to 4 feet . . . . .	20	2 00
2 to 3 feet . . . . .	15	1 50

**Ridgely Chestnut.**—Very large nuts of good quality; tree very productive.

Prices.—2 year, 25c. each; \$2.50 per dozen.



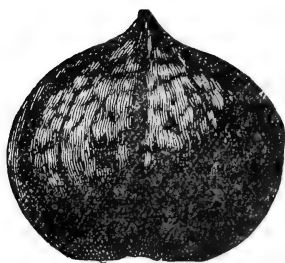
Pecanis.

**Pecans, Louisiana Paper Shell.**—The Pecan is a very rapid growing tree, with light green foliage, which it retains until late in the Fall, rendering it a very conspicuous and attractive shade tree, producing in great abundance oblong, smooth, thin-shelled nuts with sweet and delicious kernels.

Grown from extra large nuts, averaging from 50 to 60 to the pound. These nuts are taken from four isolated trees in Louisiana. Our seedlings have been grown from the above trees exclusively. Their flowers being thus fertilized, will reproduce at the rate of from 60 to 80 per cent. Seedlings grown from nuts gathered from promiscuous trees in groves vary greatly in size and quality. The market price of large Paper-Shell Nuts ranges from 50 cents to 75 cents per pound for nuts running 50 to 60 to the pound, whereas the small, hard-shell nuts can be secured for from 5 cents to 6 cents per pound.

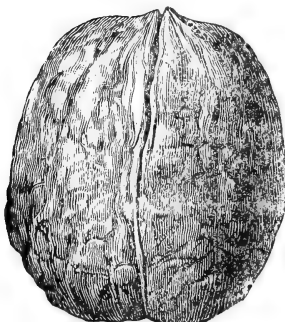
Price.—2 feet, 25c. each; \$2.50 per doz. 12 to 18 inches, 20c. each; \$2.00 per doz.

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**Japan Walnut, Max Cordiformis.**

found growing wild in the mountains of Northern Japan, and is without doubt as hardy as an Oak. The tree is a rapid grower and bears at four years from the seed and is said to attain a great age. The trees grow with great vigor, assuming a very handsome form, mature early, bear young and are more regular and productive than the English Walnut. The leaves are of immense size and of a charming shade of green. The nuts, which are produced in extreme abundance, grow in clusters, and resemble Shellbark Hickory. As a dessert nut it has few superiors, the kernels are of a peculiar heart-shape which can be readily extracted whole. The meat is very sweet and is used very extensively in the form of candied nuts.

	Each.	Per Dozen.	Per 100
Prices.—2 to 3 feet, . . . . .	\$0 10	\$1 00	\$7 00
3 to 4 feet, . . . . .	15	1 50	8 00
4 to 5 feet, . . . . .	20	2 00	12 00
5 to 6 feet, . . . . .	25	2 50	

**Manchurica Walnut.**

**Manchurica Walnut.**—This is the hardiest of all soft-shelled Walnuts, and stands several degrees below zero without injury. It is a vigorous, free grower and transplants readily; very prolific, producing nuts in clusters, and comes to fruiting very young. It puts out leaves and blossoms late in spring, and is therefore especially desirable for sections subject to late frosts. The nut is larger than in the ordinary varieties; the kernel full, plump, meaty, sweeter, richer in oils and of finer flavor. The shell is thin, but not tender, like some "paper shell" varieties; does not crack in handling, still may be crushed in the fingers. Very desirable and valuable.

It is conceded to be an established fact by all the leading authorities on nut culture that trees propagated from nuts grown in the North are much harder than those propagated from nuts brought from the South.

We obtained our seed through Japanese importers who called our attention to this nut some years ago and have procured some for us from Arctic Manchuria and this assured us of its hardiness in the coldest climates. The nut resembles the English Walnut in appearance and is of superior quality. It can be grown where no other thin shell variety can possibly withstand the cold.

	Each.	Per Dozen.
Prices.—1 year only . . . . .	\$0 25	\$2 50
2 year . . . . .	0 50	

**English Walnut or Madeira Nut.**—The large quantities of Nuts sold prove the estimation in which they are held for the table. This is called by some Persian and French Walnut.

	Each.	Per Dozen.
Prices.—3 to 4 feet . . . . .	\$0 50	
1 year . . . . .	20	\$2 00

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**Black Walnut.**—A native tree of large size and majestic form, beautiful foliage. Tree a rapid grower, producing a large round nut of excellent quality.

**Prices.**—25c. each; \$2.50 per dozen.

**Shellbark Hickory or Tuscatine.**—To our taste no other nut that grows, either foreign or native, is superior to this in quality. It possesses a peculiar rich, nutty flavor, excelled by none. The tree is of sturdy lofty growth. The wood, on account of its great strength and elasticity, is highly prized for making agricultural implements.



Shellbark or Tuscatine.

**Price.**—12 to 18 inches, 15c. each, \$1.50 per dozen; 2 feet, 25c. each, \$2.50 per dozen.

## Asparagus.

For garden culture, plant in beds two feet apart each way; for field culture, make five feet apart and plant two feet apart in the rows. Set root six to eight inches below the surface, covering but two inches deep at first, and filling in after the plant has pushed forth, by degrees, the first season as you continue to cultivate. The size and earliness are always proportionate to the amount of manure applied.

We cannot send asparagus by mail.

**Prices.**—2 year . . . . . 75c per 100. \$4 00 per 1,000.  
1 " . . . . . 50c " 3 00 "

**Early Argenteuil.**—A French variety of mammoth size which has proved a money maker wherever tried. It is also a very early variety and a great yielder.

**Donald's Elmira.**—The stalks are very large, delicate green, tender and succulent.

**Conover's Colossal.**—Large, of rapid growth, productive and of fine quality.

**Barr's Mammoth.**—Its merits are size and great productiveness.

**Palmetto.**—It is an improvement on Conover's in that it yields a much heavier crop, fully as large and of much more even and regular size. It is fit for use nearly a week before Conover's.

## Rhubarb or Pie Plant.

**Linnaeus.**—Large, early, tender and fine. Strong, vigorous grower, producing extra large stalks of finest quality.

	Each.	Per Doz.	Per 100.
<b>Prices.</b> —Large Clumps, by freight or express . . . . .	\$0 25	\$2 00	—
No. 1 Divided Roots . . . . .	0 10	0 75	\$3 00

## Horse Radish, Sets.

	Per Dozen.	Per 100.
<b>Price.</b> —By freight or express . . . . .	\$0 25	\$0 75

## Sage.

**Holt's Mammoth Sage.**—This is the only variety of sage worth growing, having large leaves and not so liable to go to seed as the old varieties.

**Price.**—10c. each; 75c. per dozen.

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## Grasses.

**Eulalia Gracillima.**—Narrow green leaves with a silvery white mid-rib. For center of vases, as well as making an attractive lawn plant; perfectly hardy.

**Price.**—10c. each; 75c. per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.

**Eulalia Japonica Variegata.**—A hardy perennial, with long narrow leaves striped with green and white.

**Price.**—15c. each.

**Eulalia Japonica Zebrina.**—Unlike all other variegated plants, this has its striping or marking across the leaf, instead of longitudinally. The flower spike is very showy, and when dried will last for years. Plant entirely hardy.

**Price.**—15c. each.

**Erianthus Ravennae.**—Resembles the Pampas Grass, but blooms more abundantly.

**Price.**—10c. each; \$1.00 per dozen.

## Ornamental Trees.

**Dogwood, Weeping.**—A peculiar variety of weeping tree, making a straight upward leader, while the side branches are gracefully pendulous.

**Price.**—3 feet, at 75c. each.

**Carolina Poplar.**—A handsomely formed rapid growing tree, with angular branches; angles forming whitish lines, which persist even after the tree has attained its growth; trunk furrowed even in old age. One of the handsomest and hardiest of the genus.

**Price.**—10 to 12 feet, 40c. each. \$4.00 per dozen.

**Elm, Camperdown Weeping.** (*Ulmus Pendula*).—Grafted five to six feet high, this forms one of the most picturesque of drooping trees. It is of rank growth, the shoots often making a zigzag growth outward and downward of several feet in a single season.

**Price.**—\$1.00 each.

**Silver Maple.**—For producing a quick

shade, and especially for street planting, there are few trees superior.

**Price.**—9 to 10 feet, 25c. each; \$2.50 per dozen; 10 to 12 feet, 50c. each.

**Horse Chestnut, White Flowering.**—A very beautiful, well-known tree, with round dense head, dark green foliage and an abundance of showy white flowers in the early Spring.

**Price.**—5 to 6 feet, 50c. each.

**Horse Chestnut, Red Flowering.**—Exceedingly handsome and attractive tree. Flowers scarlet and very ornamental; leaves of a deeper green than those of any other variety. The most ornamental sort of the genus.

**Price.**—5 to 6 feet, 50c. each.

**Elm, American.** (*Ulmus Americana*).—A noble tree, of strong rapid growth; lofty sweeping branches of great elegance and grace. Suitable for street or lawn planting.

**Price.**—10 feet, at 75c. each.

## Lilacs.

**Price.**—25c. each.

**Siberian White.**—Flowers white with a bluish tint.

**Common White.**—Flowers pure white.

**Persian White.**—Slender growth; fine.

**Persian Purple.**—Foliage small; blooms in early Spring.

## New Lilacs.

**Price.**—50c. each.

**Villosa.**—A new species from Japan. Large branching panicles; flowers light purple in bud, white when open; fragrant.

**Le Gaulois.**—Panicle very large and compact, flowers deep peach color.

**Virginalis.**—Flowers pure white.

**Lovaniensis.**—Silvery pink, a distinct and beautiful shade; panicle large and very erect.

**Ludwig Spaeth.**—Panicle long; individual flowers large, single; dark purplish red.

**Rubella Plena.**—Flowers large, very double, clear violet red.

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**Princess Alexandra.**—Pure white flowers; panicles medium to large.

**Prince of Wales.**—Panicles medium to large; flowers purplish lilac.

**Josikea.**—A fine, distinct species, with dark, shining leaves and purple flowers in June.

**Rothomagensis Rubra.**—A distinct variety, with reddish flowers; panicles of great size.

**President Grevy.**—A beautiful blue; individual flowers very double and very large.

## Hardy Shrubs.

**Althea or Rose of Sharon.**—Desirable on account of flowering in August and September.

**Price.**—10c. each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**Viburnum Plicatum** (Japan Snowball.)—Has very rich, deep green foliage, of handsome form and beautiful globular heads, of pure white flowers, quite distinct from those of the common sort.

**Price.**—2 to 3 ft., 50c. each.

**Spirea Van Houttii.**—An upright growing shrub with graceful slender branches and bright green foliage, rather curiously lobed. The flowers of pure white are in great clusters and form cylindrical plumes two feet long.

**Price.**—3 to 4 ft., 25c.

**Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora.**—The *Hydrangea Grandiflora* continues to be one of the best and most beautiful hardy ornamental shrubs ever grown. It blooms finely the first year and gets better and grows larger with age; it grows three to four feet high, is perfectly hardy in all parts of the country; needs no protection in Winter. The flowers are pure white, afterwards changing to a pink and rich coppery red, and are borne in immense pyramidal trusses nearly a foot long and nearly as much in diameter; the plant is of bushy and compact growth, and when laden with its great masses of bloom is exceedingly striking and attractive.

**Price.**—Large plants, 15c. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

## Japan Maples.

The Japan Maples are becoming more and more popular as they become better known. Their chief beauty and recommendation is their dwarf habit and attractive appearance. Some of them have foliage of medium size and of rich bright hues, while that of others is deeply cut and of peculiar form. Planted singly they are effective, but in groups they are remarkably attractive the year round.

We are offering them at exceptionally low rates as they have always been held previous to this at from \$1.50 to \$3.00 each.

**OUR PRICES.**—\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.00, and 6 for \$5.00.

**Atropurpureum.**—Forms a bushy shrub, foliage dark purple and deeply cut, very ornamental, the hardiest and one of the choicest small trees or shrubs offered.

**Atropurpureum Dissectum.**—One of the most striking and handsome varieties of the species, dwarf and weeping, leaves beautiful rose when young, changing to a deep and constant maroon, deeply and delicately cut and having the appearance of an elegant out-door fern. The young growth is long, slender and pendulous and of deep maroon color.

**Atropurpureum Variegatum.**—Foliage large, deeply cut, dark purple with nearly one half of each lobe of a bright scarlet, and marginal markings of gold. Indeed a variety of great attractiveness.

**Oshiu-Beni.**—Coloring very much like *Atropurpureum*, but with smaller and more deeply cut leaves. Nine lobes, widely separated, tree of a dwarf and weeping habit.

**Sanguineum.** (Blood Leaved.)—Of dwarf habit and round form, foliage five-lobed and serrated, reddish crimson. A charming variety.

**Pictum Aureum.**—Leaves large, splashed and mottled with gold, black and dark green, a strong and effective contrast for varieties named above.

**Washi-no-o.**—A striking dwarf weeping variety with deeply cut leaves and dissected lobes of solid dark green. Very hardy.

## Evergreen.

**American Arbor Vitae.**—It is very hardy and easily transplanted, few or no plants ever failing if properly trained specimens are obtained. It forms a most desirable and ornamental screen to divide the lawn from other parts of the ground, or for any other purpose.

**Price.**—2 to 3 feet, 25c. each; \$2.50 per dozen. 3 to 4 feet, 30c. each; \$3.00 per dozen.

**Norway Spruce.**—A well-known species of great hardiness; of rapid growth; pyramidal form; dark green foliage; branches sweeping, feathery and very graceful.

**Price.**—18 to 24 inches, 15c. each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$7.00 per 100. 2 to 3 feet, 25c. \$2.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per 100. 3 to 4 feet, 30c. each; \$3.00 per dozen; \$20.00 per 100.

## Magnolias.

**Prices.**—1 to 2 feet, at 75c. each. One of each variety for \$1.25.

**M. Conspicua.** (Chinese White.)—One of the most beautiful of the Chinese Magnolias. Well known low tree, the flowers of which appear before the leaves. This variety is covered in May with masses of snow-white lily-like flowers.

**M. Soulangeana.**—In habit it closely resembles *Conspicua*; shrubby and branching while young, but becoming a fair-sized tree. Flowers white and purple, cup-shaped 3 to 5 inches in diameter. One of the hardiest and finest of the Magnolias. Blooms later than *Conspicua*.

## Hardy Vines and Creepers.



**Wisteria Sinensis.**

shade of blue hanging in graceful pendulous clusters.

**Price.**—15c. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Wisteria Sinensis.** — This is one of the most beautiful climbing plants we have. It grows very rapidly and blooms profusely. The flowers are a beautiful

**Wisteria Sinensis Alba.**—Pure white flowers, borne in great profusion in large clusters; very showy and desirable.

**Price.**—15c. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Ampelopsis Veitchii.** (Japan or Boston Ivy.)—This is one of the finest climbers for covering walls, as it clings firmly to the smoothest surface, covering it smoothly with over-lapping leaves which form a perfect mass of foliage.

**Price.**—15c. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Clematis.** (PANICULATA.)—It grows and thrives anywhere and is a very rapid grower and profuse bloomer. The flowers are pure white, borne in large clusters, converting the plant into a perfect mass of white.

**Price.**—15c. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

## Hedges.

**California Privet.**—Decidedly the finest and best of all plants for forming an ornamental hedge, its foliage being so abundant as to produce a wall of the deepest, richest green imaginable.

**Price.**—12 to 18 inches, \$1.50 per 100; 18 to 24 inches, \$2.00 per 100; 2 feet and up, \$2.50 per 100. Special prices on 500 or more.

**American Arbor Vitae.** **Price.**—12 to 18 inches, \$8.00 per 100.

**Norway Spruce.** **Price.**—18 to 24 inches, \$7.00 per 100.

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## Roses.

Your attention is especially called to the fact that our roses are not grown in green-houses, nor are they potted roses, but are strong 2-year-old field grown, ready for blooming this season.

### The New Rose, "Baby Rambler."

The Everblooming Dwarf Crimson Rambler.



Baby Rambler.

This great novelty is a cross between Crimson Rambler and Gloriedes Polyanthus. It preserves the prolific flowering quality of the latter, but with the color of the Crimson Rambler (clear brilliant ruby rose.) It is called a perpetual (dwarf) Crimson Rambler. The bush is very vigorous and absolutely hardy.

It blooms in clusters continuously. The period of blooming is not interrupted until the first hard frost. We have counted as many as 120 flowers on a single panicle.

This Rose will be very popular on account of the formation of the clumps, being covered with flowers the whole summer, and will be especially valuable for culture in

pots. Having studied this plant it is with confidence that we recommend it to our trade.

**Prices.**—Extra heavy dormant plants, 50c. each, \$5.00 per dozen; 1 year dormant out-door grown plants, just suitable for potting, 25c. each, \$2.50 per dozen.

## Hybrid Perpetual Roses.

**Price.**—Strong plants, out-door grown, 25c. each; \$2.50 per dozen.

**Anna de Diesbach.**—Clear, bright rose, very large and fine shaped, full and fragrant.

**Magna Charta.**—A splendid sort; bright clear pink, flushed with violet crimson; very sweet; flower extra large; fine form; very double and full; a free bloomer.

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